

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for use in a user system capable of
2 communicating over ~~having~~ a network, comprising:
3 receiving, in the user system, a control message for a call session over the
4 network;
5 receiving one or more predetermined criteria entered by a user through a user
6 interface of the user system;
7 comparing information in the control message against the one or more
8 predetermined criteria; and
9 ~~launching~~ loading a web page, in the user system, ~~software routine~~ based on the
10 comparison of information in the control message with the one or more predetermined criteria.
- 1 2. (Cancelled)
- 1 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein loading the web page
2 includes launching ~~the a web browser software routine includes launching a software routine~~ to
3 perform a service separate from and in addition to call control and status and media-related tasks.
- 1 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising sending one or more
2 messages in response to the control message to establish a call session.
- 1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message
2 includes receiving a message according to a predetermined protocol for establishing a real-time
3 audio-based interactive communications session.
- 1 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message
2 includes receiving a message for establishing a real-time text-based communications session.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message
2 includes receiving a message according to a Session Initiation Protocol.

1 8. (Cancelled)

1 9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[8]] 3, further comprising receiving,
2 through the user interface, a name of a the software routine corresponding to the web browser to
3 be launched ~~from the user interface~~.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising receiving user-
2 defined data from the user interface, the user-defined data for passing to the launched web
3 browser software routine.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message is
2 performed by a protocol-aware module and comparing the information is performed by a
3 separate module.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein comparing the information in the
2 control message includes comparing an identifier of a caller.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein comparing the information in the
2 control message includes comparing an identifier of a callee.

1 14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein comparing the information
2 in the control message includes comparing information selected from the group consisting of
3 time, date, message subject, message priority, and message direction, ~~caller identifier, and callee~~
4 ~~identifier~~.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising launching different ones of
2 plural routines based on the comparison of the control message information with the one or more
3 predetermined criteria.

1 16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the control message
2 includes receiving a Session Initiation Protocol Invite request.

1 17. (Currently Amended) A user system comprising:
2 a processor;
3 a web browser executable on the processor;
4 a user interface to receive a set of one or more user-defined rules;
5 a network ~~an~~ interface to receive a call request over a network;
6 a protocol-aware module executable on the processor to process the call request;
7 and
8 a rules processing module executable on the processor to compare information in
9 the call request with ~~[[a]]~~ the set of one or more user-defined rules, and to invoke the web
10 browser based on comparing the information in the call request with the set of one or more
11 user-defined rules.

1 18. (Cancelled)

1 19. (Currently Amended) The user system of claim ~~[[18]]~~ 17, wherein the web
2 browser routine performs a task that is separate from and in addition to call control, call status,
3 and media-related services.

1 20. (Cancelled)

1 21. (Currently Amended) The user system of claim 17, wherein the ~~18, further~~
2 ~~comprising~~ a user interface is adapted to receive a name of the a software routine corresponding
3 to the web browser to be invoked.

1 22. (Currently Amended) The user system of claim 21, wherein the user interface is
2 further capable of receiving user-defined data to pass with the launching of the web browser
3 routine.

1 23. (Cancelled)

1 24. (Currently Amended) The user system of claim 17, wherein the call request
2 includes a Session Initiation Protocol Invite request.

1 25. (Currently Amended) An article including one or more storage media containing
2 instructions for controlling a user device in a communications system having a network, the
3 instructions when executed causing the user device to:

4 receive transmit a control message according to a predetermined protocol for
5 establishing a call session over the network;

6 provide a user interface in the user device to receive one or more predetermined
7 user-defined rules;

8 compare information in the control message with one or more predetermined
9 user-defined rules; and[;]

10 ~~launch load a web page software routine unaware of the predetermined protocol in~~
11 response to comparing the information in the control message with the one or more
12 predetermined user-defined rules.

1 26. (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the predetermined protocol provides
2 for real-time interactive communications sessions.

1 27. (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the predetermined protocol provides
2 for text-based chat sessions.

1 28. (Original) The article of claim 25, wherein the predetermined protocol includes a
2 Session Initiation Protocol.

1 29. (Currently Amended) A data signal embodied in a carrier wave and comprising
2 instructions for controlling a user device in a communications system, the instructions when
3 executed causing the user device to:
4 receive a call request according to a first protocol;
5 provide a user interface to receive one or more user criteria;
6 perform a rules check of information in the call request by comparing information
7 in the call request with the one or more user criteria; and
8 launch a web browser ~~one of plural tasks~~ based on the rules check.

1 30. (Original) A system comprising:
2 a plurality of software routines;
3 a storage device containing user-entered rules including a first set of rules and a
4 second set of rules; and
5 a controller adapted to launch a first software routine if the first set of rules is
6 satisfied and to launch a second software routine if the second set of rules is satisfied.

1 31. (New) A user system comprising:
2 a web browser;
3 a network interface to transmit a call request for establishing a call session over a
4 network;
5 a user interface to receive user-entered rules;
6 a storage device to store the user-entered rules; and
7 a controller adapted to compare information in the call request with the user-
8 entered rules and to load a web page in the web browser in response to the comparing.

1 32. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a uniform resource
2 locator (URL) through the user interface, wherein loading the web page includes opening the
3 web page specified by the URL received through the user interface.

1 33. (New) The user system of claim 17, wherein the user interface is adapted to
2 receive a uniform resource locator (URL), and wherein the web browser invoked based on the
3 comparing is adapted to open a web page specified by the received URL.

1 34. (New) The user system of claim 17, wherein the one or more user-defined rules
2 are selected from the group consisting of time, date, message subject, message priority, and
3 message direction.

1 35. (New) The article of claim 25, wherein the instructions when executed cause the
2 user device to further receive a uniform resource locator (URL) through the user interface,
3 wherein loading the web page includes opening a web page specified by the URL received
4 through the user interface.

1 36. (New) The data signal of claim 29, wherein the instructions when executed cause
2 the user device to further receive a uniform resource locator (URL) through the user interface,
3 wherein launching the web browser includes opening a web page specified by the URL received
4 through the user interface.

1 37. (New) The data signal of claim 29, wherein the one or more user criteria are
2 selected from the group consisting of time, date, message subject, message priority, and message
3 direction.

1 38. (New) The user system of claim 31, wherein the user interface is adapted to
2 receive a uniform resource locator (URL), and wherein the web page loaded in response to the
3 comparing is specified by the received URL.

1 39. (New) The user system of claim 31, wherein the user-entered rules are selected
2 from the group consisting of time, date, message subject, message priority, and message
3 direction.